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In re application of: **Brown et al.**

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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are as shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.